

First Reading: _____

Bill No. 1248

Second Reading: _____

Ordinance No. 1203

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 365 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF COOL VALLEY TO REVISE THE CITY'S REGULATIONS OF SNOW ROUTES AND ALLOW FOR THE EFFICIENT CLEARING OF SNOW AND ICE FROM CITY STREETS.

WHEREAS, the City of Cool Valley is empowered by § 304.120, RSMo. to make additional rules of the road or traffic regulations to meet their needs and traffic conditions;

WHEREAS, § 546.902, RSMo. provides that municipalities in St. Louis County, Missouri may adopt any ordinance not inconsistent with the laws of the state, as may be expedient for maintaining the peace and good government and welfare of the city; and

WHEREAS, recent snow storms have made it clear that the City needs to update its code provisions relating to snow and ice removal;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF COOL VALLEY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One

Chapter 364 of Title III of the Municipal Code of the City of Cool Valley, Missouri is hereby amended by the repeal of §§ 365.160, 365.170, and 365.180, and new §§ 365.160, 365.170, and 365.180 are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

TITLE III.	TRAFFIC CODE
CHAPTER 365.	STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN STREETS
ARTICLE IV.	SNOW AND ICE EMERGENCIES
SECTION 365.160.	PARKING ON SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES

- A. Whenever the Director finds, on the basis of falling snow, sleet or freezing rain or on the basis of a forecast by the U.S. Weather Bureau or other weather service of snow, sleet or freezing rain, that weather conditions will make it necessary that motor vehicle traffic be expedited and that parking on City streets be prohibited or restricted for snow plowing or other purposes, the Director shall put into effect a parking prohibition on snow emergency routes as necessary by declaring it in a manner prescribed by this Article.

- B. Once in effect, a prohibition under this Section shall remain in effect until terminated by announcement of the Director in accordance with this Article, except that any street area which has become substantially clear of snow and ice from curb to curb for the length of the entire block shall be automatically excluded therefrom. While the prohibition is in effect, no person shall park or allow to remain parked any vehicle on any portion of a roadway to which it applies. However, nothing in this Section shall be construed to permit parking at any time or place where it is forbidden by any provision of law.

SECTION 365.170. PARKING ON SECONDARY STREETS

Whenever the Director finds, on the basis of falling snow, sleet, freezing rain or on the basis of a forecast by the U.S. Weather Bureau or other weather service of snow, sleet or freezing rain, that weather conditions will make it necessary that motor traffic be expedited and that parking on City streets be prohibited or restricted for snow plowing and other purposes, the Director shall put into effect a parking prohibition on all secondary streets as necessary by declaring it in a manner prescribed by this Article. The prohibition shall remain in effect until terminated by announcement of the Director in accordance with this Article, except that any street area which has become substantially clear of snow and ice from curb to median line for the length of the entire block shall be automatically excluded therefrom.

SECTION 365.180. DECLARATIONS BY THE DIRECTOR

- A. The Director shall cause each declaration made by said Director pursuant to this Article to be publicly announced by any means deemed appropriate by the Director, including, but not limited to, broadcasting and/or telecasting from a station with a normal operating range covering the City, announcements in newspapers of general circulation, publication on a website maintained by the City, and/or distribution of postcards to City households via U.S. Mail, or any other means reasonably calculated to give notice to the residents of the City. Each announcement shall describe the action taken by the Director, including the time it became or will become effective, and shall specify the streets or areas affected.
- B. The Director shall make or cause to be made a record of each time and date when any declaration is announced by the public in accordance with this Section.

Section Two

The Chapter, Article, Division and/or Section assignments designated in this Ordinance may be revised and altered by the codification company servicing the City's Code of Ordinances upon supplementation of such code if, in the discretion of the editor, an alternative designation would be more reasonable. In adjusting such designations the editor may also change other designations and numerical assignment of code sections to accommodate such changes.

Section Three

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases and words of this ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word(s) of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases and words or this ordinance since the same would have been enacted by the Board of Aldermen without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional or invalid portion of the ordinance.

Section Four

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after final passage and approval.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF COOL VALLEY THIS 26th DAY OF MARCH, 2014.

Ayes: *F. Blackwell, M. Johnson, A. Robinson, D. Johnson*
Nays: *Ø*
Absent: *Ø*

Viola J. Murphy

Presiding Officer

Attest:

Deborah Jones-Daniels

Deborah Jones-Daniels, City Clerk

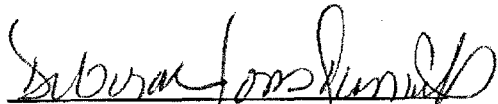
APPROVED THIS 26th DAY OF MARCH, 2014.

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